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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : Daniel J. Kump, et al.  
TITLE : CEILING GRID SIGN HANGER  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/083,251  
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EXAMINER : Ko Hung Chan  
ART UNIT : 3632  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : April 7, 2004  
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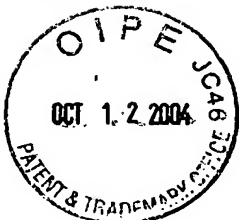
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004, in the above-identified patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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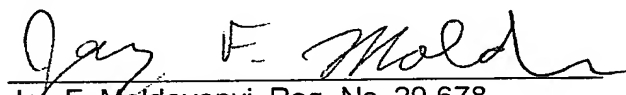
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Total Claims	31	Minus	32	0	X 9	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,  
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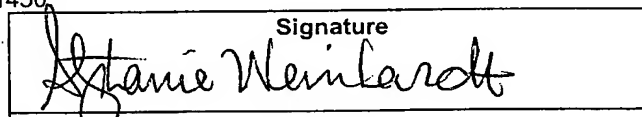
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